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CITY NOTES.

The employees of the Scranton Traction company will be paid their monthly earnings on Monday afternoon.

An English Lutheran church of the general synod is soon to be organized in this city. F. G. Gitt, the pastor, is on the field now pushing the work. His residence is at 644 Washington avenue.

Elders William H. Keller and H. H. Robinson, of the Re. C. of C. of Latter Day Saints, will preach in the Co-Operative hall, Hyde Park, Sunday, June 10, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Clerk of the Courts J. H. Thomas yesterday granted marriage licenses to Joseph Tisley and Verona Janda, both of Old Forge, and Andrew Morris, of Olyphant, and Ann Bolton, of Peckville.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company has improved its track for a long distance at Tripp's Crossing. A portion of the track has been raised and fresh ballast worked in. A large gang of men are employed upon the work.

The Asbury Sunday school, Green Ridge, will give an excellent Children's Day program at the church tomorrow evening, beginning at 6:30. In the morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach a sermon to children. All friends are invited to both of these services.

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PEOPLE'S CHEAP EXCURSION.

All Day Sunday at Niagara Falls. Erie line will start a grand cheap excursion for the people to the Great Cataract and Buffalo, accompanied by Mozart band of Carbondale, arriving at the Falls at 5 a. m. Sunday, and leave on the return at 8:30 p. m., arriving at home station in time for a good night's rest for Monday's work. Tickets will also be good to return on any regular train Monday, June 11. Fare for round trip only \$3.00 from Carbondale. Do not miss this cheap trip.

CREAMERY butter 20 cents, print 22 cents, Reinhardt's market.

Sewer for Clay Avenue. The sewers and drains committee of street council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the city clerk's office. The object is in relation to the proposed lateral sewer on Clay avenue. J. N. Hise will represent the Clay avenue property owners at the hearing before the committee.

Indisputable. Why spend \$1 for a bottle of medicine when one box of Beecham's pills costs only 25 cents, (annual sale exceeds \$500,000 boxes) will cure most diseases. This is because constipation is the cause of most ailments and Beecham's pills cure constipation. A valuable book of knowledge mailed free, on request, by B. F. Allen Co., 305 Canal St., New York.

Dr. Gibbons, of New York city, will be in his Scranton office, 441 Wyoming avenue, every Monday from 8 in the morning until 9 in the evening.

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TRYING THE HAND CASE

The Doctor Seeks to Recover Damages for a Shock That He Received.

HORSE KILLED AT THE SAME TIME

The Trouble Was All Caused by the Animal Stepping on a Telephone Wire That Had Dropped to the Ground—A Verdict Returned Against Harry Miller—He Will Receive no Damages.

The trial of the case of Dr. D. B. Hand against the Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company was begun before Judge Archibald in the main court room yesterday morning. Attorneys for the plaintiff are S. B. Price, C. R. Fitcher and J. Elliott Ross, and for the defendants Messrs. Willard, Warren and Knapp, of Scranton, and Candler, of Wallingport. The suit is brought to recover damages laid at \$50,000 for injuries which the plaintiff alleges he sustained as the result of an electric shock which he received through one of the company's wires. The accident happened on the afternoon of September 18, 1893. The doctor was driving up West Lackawanna avenue and when he reached Ninth street his horse suddenly dropped to the pavement. Not knowing what was the matter with the animal, Dr. Hand alighted from his carriage, and going to the horse's head took hold of the bit of the bridle, when he received a shock of electricity that rendered him unconscious for a time. The horse was killed. Investigation disclosed that the animal had stepped upon a telephone wire that had fallen across one of the gars supporting the trolley wire.

After the accident Dr. Hand was carried into Ross' Hotel and subsequently removed to his own home. His claim is that he has never recovered from the effect of the injury he sustained and which he regards as permanent and incurable.

WHAT THE PLAINTIFF CLAIMS.

The plea of the plaintiff is that the guy wire over which the telephone wire dangled was not properly insulated and that the company is guilty of negligence in having placed the wire overhead, as it was a dangerous thing to do.

The witness sworn yesterday for the plaintiff were Dr. Hand himself, Edward Rowicki, the cabman who took the doctor home after the accident, Perry H. Fuller, J. H. Diehl, Edward Contraband and J. E. Fern. Dr. Hand was kept on the stand for about an hour and half.

The case will be warmly contested by the attorneys. Expert testimony will, it is understood, be introduced in the case today, the company having brought scientific men from abroad whom they will place on the witness stand. The trial will doubtless occupy the attention of the court for three or four days.

In the case of Harry Miller against Chief of Police William T. Simpson, N. H. and H. C. Shaffer, was brought to a close yesterday morning when Judge McEwen charged the jury, the attorneys having closed their pleas the evening before. During the afternoon the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff under the circumstances existing at the time of the mysterious fire was justifiable, although his innocence of the crime charged was afterward established.

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DIED OF PERITONITIS.

Result of Inquest on the Death of John Mulvihill.

An inquest was conducted at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday by Coroner Kelley and jury on the death of John Mulvihill, of Peckville, who died Tuesday after being less than an hour in the hospital.

The verdict rendered was to the effect that Mulvihill died of peritonitis. Considerable interest was attached to the case from the fact that the deceased having been brought to the hospital by three fellow countrymen who made their departure before anything definite about the sick man could be learned.

An autopsy was performed under the direction of the coroner which revealed all the organs normal except the peritoneum, which was congested and inflamed. The testimony of Drs. McAndrews and Rudasill, of the hospital, was to the above effect. Mulvihill, of Olyphant, testified that the deceased called upon him for treatment May 23, but he would not venture a definite opinion as to the complaint. County Detective Shea visited Peckville yesterday and found that Mulvihill had been sick several days.

CLARK WENT TO BINGHAMTON.

He Is Now Being Traced from That Place.

J. C. Clark, the long-tongued individual who took one of C. E. Hani's Columbia bicycles out for a trial on Tuesday and neglected to return it, has been traced as far as Binghamton.

He rode the wheel to Clark's Summit and there got on board of a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger train going to Binghamton. At the Parlor City station he was traced and the train and he is now being traced from that place. He was recognized by one of the trainmen from a description of the thief printed in the Tribune. The occurrence was reported to Mr. Hani when the trainman returned to this city and detectives were immediately put on the man's track at Binghamton.

Mr. Hani is not the only person in Scranton who is anxious to have an interview with Mr. Clark. Landlord Truman, of the Westminster, would like to see him. When Mr. Clark left the city he neglected to pay for a week's board for which he was indebted to Mr. Truman.

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HE'S SUCH A NICE MAN, TOO.

Robert Davis Threatened to Do Up Charles Brown.

Charles Brown, of Center street, went before Alderman Wright yesterday and swore that Robert Davis threatened to "do him up."

Miss Dolly Phelps substantiated the information and qualified it by stating that Davis remarked that if he were not able to do it himself he would engage the services of some one who could.

The defendant was required to furnish \$500 to keep the peace. Aragoni Ferdinand became his bondsman.

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New shades in Illuminated Belges, Dimities and Duck Suits, Ladies' and Gent's Summer Underwear. New line of wide Rib Lacers, Summer Corsets.

MEANS & HAGEN
Young Women Are Invited.
If you have never attended a meeting of Christian girls, come tomorrow to the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, 124 Wyoming avenue, at 4 o'clock. Miss Lucina Pearce will lead the meeting and give helpful words of encouragement. Do not forget the

social next Tuesday evening, a pleasant programme is promised.

IT WAS WELL RECEIVED.

Fra Diavolo Has Its Second Presentation at the Frothingham.

"Fra Diavolo" received its second presentation at the Frothingham last night before a large audience. The favor with which the work of the Mackay-Kenney company was received by the audience was shown by the many hearty encores. The sextette was twice called before the curtain at the end of the second act. The company is a capable one through-out and is rapidly winning for itself a warm place with the lovers of opera in this city.

"Fra Diavolo" will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

CHARGED WITH STEALING BRASS.

Henry Haas and Stanford Engle Discharged by Alderman Wright.

Two boys, Henry Haas and Stanford Engle, were arrested yesterday by Officer O'Leary on the charge of stealing brass from the yards of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company.

They were given a hearing before Alderman Wright who did not deem the evidence against the boys sufficient to warrant holding them for court and they were accordingly released from custody.

WEST SIDE.

Permanent Organization of Republican Club Formed.

The new Republican club lately organized on this side met for permanent organization last evening in the rooms of the Hyde Park Free library on South Main avenue. T. J. Price, temporary chairman presided. The first order of business was the election of officers. The committee on officers submitted the following for consideration: President, Dr. W. A. Palmer; first vice-president, Joseph D. Lehigh; second vice-president, James Leyshon; corresponding and recording secretary, Charles E. Daniels; financial secretary, William A. Williams; treasurer, William H. Coates; executive committee, T. J. Price, William Penn Morgan, A. B. Egan, Dr. J. J. Roberts, George Carson, T. F. Jones, D. R. Jones, George Wetling, Owen B. John, Edward Thayer, Robert Williams and John Walker. The club now has a strong membership. The next meeting will be held in the same rooms next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The club was organized solely for the purpose of maintaining the principles of Republicanism.

LITTLE WEST SIDE NEWS NOTES.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reynolds is seriously ill.

W. Haydn Evans, of South Sumner avenue, is convalescing from a severe illness.

No steps have as yet been taken for the feeling of the ravine on North Main avenue.

Thomas Leyshon, of South Lincoln avenue, is on a business trip through New York city.

Judge H. M. Edwards and daughter, Margaret, of South Main avenue, are in New York city.

The funeral of John Cassidy, of South Eighth street, will occur tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held in St. Patrick's church.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Plymouth Congregational church will hold a strawberry festival on Friday evening of next week.

Rev. J. C. Lenock, of Danmore, lectured on "The Policy of the Methodist Episcopal Church" at the Methodist Episcopal church, a large audience attended.

The Scranton Field club has organized for the season. Their spacious grounds on South Main avenue have been fitted up for tennis and an evening time is spent in that popular game. The crack tennis player is John R. Edwards. Among his members are Dr. Struppier, Rev. D. W. Skellinger, Phineas H. Charles, Charles Daniels, John R. Edwards, Arthur Wellington and William La Monte, George Watres, Edward Thayer, Robert Williams and Charles House.

Several changes have taken place on North Main avenue beyond Pettibone street, consequent upon the erection of the new houses. The two splendid residences of Mr. Gilchrist are now complete and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Glover. John Gilroy will move to his new residence on the same avenue, and Stephen Dyer's house is almost completed, into which he will move in a few days.

Center street, now occupies a house in the new addition.

REINHARDT'S market for low prices.

EXHIBITION OF CAMERA CLUB.

It Will Be Given at Y. M. C. A. Building on June 28.

The Young Men's Christian Association Camera club has about completed arrangements for a fine exhibition of the work of amateur photographers at the Association building on Thursday evening, June 28, in which all amateurs of the city are invited to participate. No restriction will be made as to subjects, but the exposure and development of the negative must have been made by the exhibitor.

The following will be taken into consideration: First, composition and general artistic excellence; second, exposure and development. The number of specimens submitted to be limited to nine pictures. After the exhibition has been held the competitor making the best display will receive as first prize a "Daylight" Kodak valued at \$15, the second best an order for 50 rolls of photographic supplies. Any particulars which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by the club members.

At the Frothingham this evening "Fra Diavolo" will be given. Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Special Sale of Millinery.

An order to reduce stock I will sell all hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at one half regular price, 814 Spruce street, opposite Court House.

JESSIE F. FULLER

IN MAYOR'S COURT.

Frank Smith, of Peckville, who was picked up dead drunk on Lackawanna avenue at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, was fined \$1. He was unable to pay it.

Patrick Hopkins, of Silk street, on complaint of Joseph Smith, was fined \$3, and on complaint of John Smith, was fined \$3, and on complaint of John Smith, was fined \$3.

MODEL BUSINESS HOUSE

Something About the Methods employed by the Proprietors of the Fair.

RUN ON LIBERAL PRINCIPLES

The Primary Aim is to Give Dollar for Dollar to the Public—Capable Salespeople Employed to Assist Customers in Making Selections. Policy Employed in Selecting and Dealing With Employees.

Probably one of the most startling examples of the pinch, push and success that characterizes the typical Scranton business man, is found in the fair which conducts The Fair store, at 400 and 402 Lackawanna avenue.

Some facts in relation to the men who conduct this enterprise, the liberal treatment of employees, their broad business policy and the peculiar features, which seem bound to make The Fair one of the city's most successful enterprises, may be of interest to the public generally.

While E. Friend and F. J. Rayl, the proprietors of the store, are in every sense of the word citizens of Scranton, they have had vast experience in New York and Brooklyn, from which their patrons must necessarily get the benefit. Mr. Friend has had twenty years' experience in the dry goods business and has been the successful manager of some of the largest retail establishments of New York. The business life of F. J. Rayl has been entirely devoted to the dry goods business and to all which pertains to it. He is also originally from Brooklyn, and is especially familiar with the wants and needs of his customers.

THE VENTURE SUCCESSFUL.

When it was known that these two gentlemen contemplated establishing a permanent business on a large scale, several of their friends advised them not to choose the present location of the Fair, owing to the fact that several enterprises which have been conducted there have been unsuccessful. The Fair firm, however, were undeterred, and their wisdom in locating where they did is going on in the store and the success which has crowned their efforts.

One of the first moves was a complete renovation and change of the store. A new and attractive show front was built and a display window erected along the side of the store on the continuation of Wyoming avenue. Within a few weeks millinery and cloak departments were located on the second floor.

Since the day of the opening, April 9, Mr. Friend and Mr. Rayl have been highly gratified at the condition of their trade. Fifty-five clerks are employed Mondays, Saturdays and on extra busy days.

The mention of employees recalls one policy of the Fair which meets the approval of its customers. In the first place, no novices are regularly employed. All are intelligent and well-paid salesmen and saleswomen. Probably the liberal policy of The Fair to reward its employees is not exceeded by any store in the city. There is no dockage of wages owing to sickness or unavailability of customers or business. An atmosphere of freedom is around the employees, and this liberality is not abused. In return for this kindness the help are assiduous and attentive to the Fair's patrons and to the interests of their employers as well.

THERE IS NO DISCRIMINATION.

Another commendable feature of the sales system is the fact that the clerks are not representative of any one nationality. American, German, Irish and Swedish salesmen are employed. It is the policy of the firm to carry regular lines of goods, and the absence of odd-and-ends job lots and other trash usually found in dry goods establishments is a feature which pleases the public. The management buys for cash and caters to a constituency composed of a good class of customers.

The Fair store always contains complete lines of goods not generally found in other places of its kind. Millinery goods, ladies' and gent's furnishings, infants' wear, boys' clothing, men's and boys' hats, boots and shoes—in fact everything the most exacting customer desires is carried in stock.

After considering the above facts it is not making any mistake to predict continued success for The Fair.

MUSICAL AT GREEN RIDGE.

It Was Given at the Asbury Church Last Night.

Those who failed to attend the musicale given by Miss Clara Reynolds, class in Asbury church last night missed a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. The ladies were assisted by the pupils of the piano solo by Miss Clara Reynolds. Miss Bertha Conner gave a recitation in a pleasing manner, and was followed by a well rendered vocal duet by Misses Coyne and Tropp. The solo by Misses Brown and Garagon were delightfully given, and Miss Dier captured the hearts of the audience by a superb rendering of "Titanic."

Miss Dier was compelled to respond to an encore after a recitation given in her usual artistic manner, as also was L. B. Mosher, after a solo given with much skill. The talent displayed by Misses Mayer and Peck was deserving of the storm of applause which followed. As a whole the programme was delightful.

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NOTES ABOUT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent J. C. Taylor has about completed the holding of teachers' examinations for the year.

Miss Leah Heath has been engaged for elementary work in the Danmore high school preparatory to closing day exercises.

Miss Laura E. Boice, of the training school, contemplates attending the summer session at Clark's university, Worcester, Mass.

The annual inspection for the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth grades in the public schools was held yesterday.

The many Scranton friends of Dr. Edgar, of Chambersburg Female seminary, will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred this week.

City Superintendent Phillips is busily engaged in preparing the yearly reports for submission to the school departments at Harrisburg and Washington.

The high school closing exercises will be held this year, as has been the past custom, in the Academy of Music. They take place on the evening of June 14.

The teachers and children at No. 25 are preparing an elaborate programme for closing day exercises. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a clock and a school library.

One of the lady teachers who has done good work in the Scranton schools for several years, past will be married soon after the school closes. Preparations for the wedding are now being made.

Prof. W. G. Powell, of No. 14, is now able to attend to his school duties although suffering considerably from the effects of the dislocation of the eye from which he has been suffering for several weeks past.

The date of the final examination of pupils in the county schools who were successful in the central examinations and who wish to try for the common school diploma, has been changed from June 12 to June 16. It will be held in Liberty hall by the county school superintendent, assisted by Professors E. H. Howard, M. W. Cummings, F. H. Green, W. A. Peck and Hon. F. H. Coyne. The date of the teachers' examination at Taylor has also been changed from June 16 to June 18.

The public school year is drawing to a close and both teachers and children will soon enter upon a well earned vacation.

In this city, as a general rule, the work of the year has been progressive and satisfactory. The Scranton schools have been brought up to a high standard, but those having them in charge realize that perfection can never be attained.

The building committee of the board of control and the high school committee held meetings last evening for the purpose of getting reports in readiness for submission to the next meeting of the board which occurs on next Monday evening. The plans of the new Hyde Park building, prepared by Architects Davies & Knapp, were submitted to the members of the building committee and received their critical examination. There may be some slight modifications of the plans, but it is believed that they will be accepted by the board without material alteration.

Agent for the New York fire extinguisher manufacturing company also appeared before the committee for the purpose of urging the adoption of the extinguisher for use in the public school buildings of the city.

ANOTHER HEARING YESTERDAY.

Commissioners of Twelfth Ward Election Contested Keep at Work.

Another hearing in the Twelfth ward election contest took place yesterday afternoon, and a number of witnesses were examined in reference to their naturalization papers and tax receipts. It is occasionally develops at these hearings that there are persons in the district who voted, knowing that they had no right to exercise the franchise privilege, but which side to the contest will suffer the most the result of this election, it is impossible to judge at this stage of the proceedings.

Three Fractured Ribs.

Peter Boushick, employed in the Dodge electric works, taken to the Mass. Tumor hospital yesterday. He was found suffering from three fractured ribs, the result of an accident in the mine, with an additional complication of pleurisy. His condition is deemed serious by the hospital physicians.

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